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I strongly urge the continued funding of the Lynn Canal Highway Project. To me it is a very important element of the growth and desirability of living in Juneau.

I would like to see it completed within 5 years and extended if possible to Skagway after that. The price and time involved in taking the Marine Hwy is exorbitant to say the least, and unreliable to the point of being useless as a mode of transportation out of Juneau to a road system.

Lynn Canal Hwy could be financed by the costs it saves each year and that fact should be included in the early commentary. I believe a separate category of what a project will cost or save the state in annual operating costs should be included in the STIP. It will demonstrate the project pays for itself.